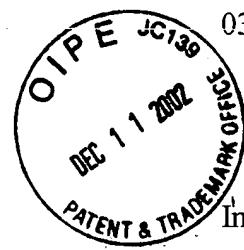


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart U.S. Patent 6,231,413, which is of record, and to U.S. Patent 6,435,928 B1, issued August 20, 2002, as well as the English Abstract attached thereto.

The non-English document was cited in a Korean Official Action (copy enclosed with Japanese translation thereof).

Document 7-235255, cited in the Korean Official Action, already is of record and thus is not listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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